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Programmatically  
Generating a Graphical  
Program in Response to  
User Input

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.